

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 6, 2008

In re the Application of

Haruki MIZUKAMI et al.

Application No.: 10/506,807

Filed: March 4, 2005

For: INSTRUMENTS FOR DETECTING LOW-MOLECULAR WEIGHT SUBSTANCE



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: B. NGUYEN

Docket No.: 136033

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 4, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 210707 in the amount of \$65.00 in payment for:

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